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1. IN A DISCUSSION WITH RUTH ON OCTOBER 8, HE SAID THE FRG WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT THE US-PROPOSED TEXT OF PARA. 3 OF THE DRAFT GUIDANCE WITH ONE MINOR ADDITION AT THE END OF THE NEXT TO LAST SENTENCE. THE TEXT WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS WITH THE FRG INSERT DENOTED BY PARENTHESES:

"THEY SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT THOUGH THE NEW ALLIED MOVE TAKES INTO ACCOUNT CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY THE EASTERN SIDE ABOUT NUCLEAR AND AIR ELEMENTS, IT CONSTITUTES A UNIQUE OFFER, AND IS NOT A STEP TOWARDS FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN NUCLEAR OR AIR FORCES OR IN EQUIPMENT. IF AND WHEN PRESSED BY THE EASTERN SIDE CONCERNING THE

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INCLUSION OF NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT, THE ALLIES SHOULD REFER

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TO THE UNIQUE CHARACTER OF THE OFFER MADE AND STATE THAT THE DISCUSSION SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON THE ELEMENTS OF THIS OFFER. IF FURTHER PRESSED CONCERNING NON-US ALLIED EQUIPMENT, THE ALLIES SHOULD MAKE CLEAR AS APPROPRIATE THAT NON-US ALLIED EQUIPMENT IS NOT PART OF THE NATO OFFER (AND THAT REDUCTIONS OF SUCH EQUIPMENT ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE WEST). THE ALLIED NEGOTIATORS SHOULD FIRMLY RESIST ANY EASTERN ATTEMPTS TO SEEK FURTHER WESTERN NUCLEAR, AIR OR OTHER EQUIPMENT REDUCTIONS IN PHASE I OR TO SEEK COMMITMENTS TO SUCH WESTERN REDUCTIONS IN PHASE II."

2. RUTH SAID HE PLANNED TO INSTRUCT THE FRG NATO REP- TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE US REP- ON OCTOBER 9 TO DISCUSS THIS POINT FURTHER.
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